

Attention: All STATE DIRECTORS, STATE EPIDEMIOLOGIST, DIRECTORS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL, STATE LABORATORY DIRECTORS, STATE VETERINARIANS, STATE EMERGENCY MANAGERS, WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND BIOTERRORISM COORDINATORS

**Biological and Chemical Terrorism Preparedness
The State of Public Health Readiness 2000
Meeting
July 19-20, 2000**

NOTICE

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), State Epidemiologist, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Defense (DOD), Directors of Communicable Disease Control and the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL), invites state health directors, state laboratory directors, state veterinarians, state emergency managers, Weapons of Mass Destruction and Bioterrorism Coordinators to join us for the Biological and Chemical Terrorism Preparedness: The State of Public Health Readiness 2000 meeting following the International Conference on Emerging Infectious Disease 2000 Conference.

The agenda for this meeting will include presentations on the current state of public health readiness from experts on bioterrorism from CDC, the FBI, and state agencies. The meeting will focus on operational aspects of preparedness and assuring integration of the varied public health activities at the local and state level. Roundtable discussions will provide an opportunity for states to participate and exchange information.

The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Select 130 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, Georgia 30030. Room rates for this meeting will be \$78.00 a night excluding tax. Please identify yourself as being with the CDC Bioterrorism meeting so that the special rate is applied. The reservation deadline is June 15, 2000. Any reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space availability rate. Reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly at 1 (800) 225-6079 or (404) 371-0204. Individuals will be responsible for payment and charges, and will be required to reserve their room on a credit card.

Registration will be limited. You may pre-register for the meeting by faxing back

the Pre-Registration form attached to this notice.

**Chemical/Biological Terrorism
Preparedness Meeting
2000**

Name:

Institution/Agency

City/State

Phone Number

Registration Fee: \$75.00

Credit Card Number: _____
expiration date: _____

**Checks can be mailed to:
Check should be made payable to**

**ASTDA
P.O. Box 133118
Atlanta, Georgia, 30000-3118**

Registration can be charged to VISA and MASTERCARD (No American Express).

If you are charging your registration, please provide the card number and expiration date.

**Fax registration to
(404) 639-0382**